

of dependency and indemnity compensation for these veterans' families. The baby-boom generation understands why this bill is necessary: costs are going up. When I was young five dollars could buy you dinner and take you to the movies—now it can buy you a can of soda and chips. Indeed, inflation is slowly but surely driving up costs for basic goods and services. It is important that we meet our obligations to our veterans by providing them with benefits commensurate to their service. H.R. 1284 would achieve just that.

We are a nation at war. As such, now more than ever, maintaining the well-being of our veterans is paramount. Already, we have agreed for so much from our service men and women, and now it is time that we return the favor. I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting our troops and vote "yes" on H.R. 327, H.R. 797 and H.R. 1284.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, we yield back the balance of our time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1284.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 835 by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 327 by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 797 by the yeas and nays.

The postponed vote on H.R. 1284 will be taken later.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

HAWAIIAN HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion of the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 835, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 835.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 262, nays 162, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 173]

YEAS—262

Abercrombie	Grijalva	Oberstar
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Obey
Alexander	Hall (NY)	Oliver
Allen	Hare	Ortiz
Altmire	Harman	Pallone
Andrews	Hastert	Pascarella
Arcuri	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Baca	Herseth	Payne
Baird	Higgins	Pearce
Baldwin	Hill	Perlmutter
Barrow	Hinchey	Peterson (MN)
Bean	Hinojosa	Peterson (PA)
Becerra	Hirono	Pickering
Berkley	Hodes	Pomeroy
Berman	Holden	Porter
Berry	Holt	Price (NC)
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Pryce (OH)
Bishop (NY)	Hooley	Rahall
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Rangel
Bono	Hunter	Reichert
Boren	Inslee	Renzi
Boswell	Israel	Reyes
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Rodriguez
Boyd (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Ross
Boyd (KS)	(TX)	Rothman
Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Roybal-Allard
Braley (IA)	Johnson (GA)	Ruppersberger
Brown, Corrine	Johnson (IL)	Rush
Butterfield	Jones (NC)	Ryan (OH)
Cannon	Jones (OH)	Salazar
Capito	Kagen	Sánchez, Linda
Capps	Kaptur	T.
Capuano	Kennedy	Sanchez, Loretta
Cardoza	Kildee	Sarbanes
Carnahan	Kilpatrick	Schakowsky
Carney	Kind	Schiff
Carson	Kingston	Schwartz
Castor	Klein (FL)	Scott (GA)
Chandler	Kucinich	Scott (VA)
Clarke	LaHood	Serrano
Clay	Lampson	Sestak
Cleaver	Langevin	Shadegg
Clyburn	Lantos	Shays
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Shea-Porter
Cole (OK)	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Conyers	LaTourette	Shimkus
Cooper	Lee	Shuler
Costa	Levin	Simpson
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Sires
Courtney	Lipinski	Skelton
Cramer	LoBiondo	Slaughter
Crowley	Loebach	Smith (NJ)
Cuellar	Lofgren, Zoe	Smith (WA)
Davis (AL)	Lowe	Solis
Davis (CA)	Lucas	Space
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Spratt
Davis (KY)	Mahoney (FL)	Stark
Davis, Lincoln	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
DeFazio	Markey	Sutton
DeGette	Marshall	Tanner
Delahunt	Matheson	Tauscher
DeLauro	Matsui	Taylor
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	McDermott	Tierney
Donnelly	McGovern	Towns
Doyle	McIntyre	Udall (CO)
Edwards	McNerney	Udall (NM)
Ellison	McNulty	Van Hollen
Ellsworth	Meehan	Velázquez
Emanuel	Meek (FL)	Visclosky
Emerson	Meeks (NY)	Walz (MN)
Engel	Melancon	Wasserman
Eshoo	Michaud	Schultz
Etheridge	Millender-McDonald	Waters
Farr	Miller (NC)	Watson
Fattah	Miller, George	Watt
Filner	Mitchell	Waxman
Fortenberry	Mollohan	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Moore (KS)	Welch (VT)
Giffords	Moore (WI)	Wexler
Gilchrest	Moran (VA)	Wilson (NM)
Gillibrand	Murphy (CT)	Wilson (OH)
Gillmor	Murphy, Patrick	Woolsey
Gingrey	Murtha	Wu
Gonzalez	Nadler	Wynn
Gordon	Napolitano	Yarmuth
Green, Al	Neal (MA)	Young (AK)
Green, Gene		

NAYS—162

Aderholt	Fox	Moran (KS)
Akin	Franks (AZ)	Murphy, Tim
Bachmann	Frelinghuysen	Musgrave
Bachus	Gallely	Myrick
Baker	Garrett (NJ)	Neugebauer
Barrett (SC)	Gerlach	Nunes
Bartlett (MD)	Gohmert	Paul
Barton (TX)	Goode	Petri
Biggert	Goodlatte	Pitts
Blibray	Granger	Platts
Bilirakis	Graves	Poe
Bishop (UT)	Hall (TX)	Price (GA)
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Blunt	Hayes	Radanovich
Boehner	Heller	Ramstad
Bonner	Hensarling	Regula
Boozman	Herger	Rehberg
Boustany	Hobson	Reynolds
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Rogers (AL)
Brown (SC)	Hulshof	Rogers (KY)
Brown-Waite,	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (MI)
Ginny	Issa	Rohrabacher
Buchanan	Jindal	Ros-Lehtinen
Burgess	Johnson, Sam	Roskam
Burton (IN)	Jordan	Royce
Buyer	Keller	Ryan (WI)
Calvert	King (IA)	Sali
Camp (MI)	King (NY)	Saxton
Campbell (CA)	Kirk	Schmidt
Cantor	Kline (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Carter	Knollenberg	Sessions
Castle	Kuhl (NY)	Shuster
Chabot	Lamborn	Smith (NE)
Coble	Latham	Smith (TX)
Conaway	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Crenshaw	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Cubin	Linder	Sullivan
Culberson	Lungren, Daniel	Tancredo
Davis, David	E.	Terry
Dent	Mack	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, L.	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, M.	Marchant	Tiberi
Doolittle	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Drake	McCaul (TX)	Upton
Dreier	McCotter	Walberg
Duncan	McCrery	Walden (OR)
Ehlers	McHenry	Walsh (NY)
English (PA)	McHugh	Wamp
Everett	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
Fallin	McMorris	Weller
Feeney	Rodgers	Westmoreland
Ferguson	Mica	Whitfield
Flake	Miller (FL)	Wicker
Forbes	Miller (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Fossella	Miller, Gary	Wolf

NOT VOTING—9

Cummings	Deal (GA)	Pence
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson, E. B.	Snyder
Davis, Tom	Kanjorski	Young (FL)

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Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Messrs. RAMSTAD, EHLERS, CULBERSON and DENT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. NEAL of Massachusetts, PICKERING, KINGSTON, ALEXANDER, GINGREY, CANNON and GILMOR changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being in the negative) the bill was not passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

JOSHUA OMVIG VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 327, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 327, as amended.